# BOMB MEANT FOR WARD, SAYS STRIKE-BREAKER

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William Ward, head strike-breaker for the Allied Iron Trades' Association de clared to-day he had no doubt in his side of the door of the Association's offices, at No. 7 East Fourteenth street, last night, was meant for him. He firmly believes an attempt was made on his life and that members of the House smiths and Bridgemen's Union were be

hind the bomb-throwing. In support of this belief he showed ar Evening World reporter a number of threatening letters he has received since he began furnishing men for the build ers who are fighting the union from workers. There are many of these letters, signed by all sorts of fantastic signatures. The worst of the letters warn Ward the time will come when he will wiax his precautions, and that when he does, men will be on hand to take advantage of it.

How Ward Escaped.

Ward has been accustomed to leave his office at 6.30 o'clock every evening passing down the hall to the freight elevator and then turning down stairs to the street, passing the wareroom of the Biddle Piano Company on the first floor on the way out. He thinks this habit has been observed

by his enemies and that the bomb was thrown at about the time they figured he would be coming down the hall. It was exactly 6.80 o'clock when the bomb exploded but it happened Ward had remained a little later than usual in his office to talk with Special Officers John Brennan and Paimer Hunt, who are hired to protect the workers enrolled on the books of the Association.

Superintendent of Combustibles Murray made a careful examination of the remains of the bomb to-day, and announced it had been loaded with United States Government smokeless

The bomb was made of this powder, stuffed in a gaspipe, and loaded with nails and other missiles. This powder only to purchasers as in former years, is not obtainable in small quantities. In fact I know of no place where it is retailed. It will not explode save when capped with fulminate of mercury. If this bomb had been placed in the hallway and kicked by some one it might have exploded, but in that case some one would have been hurt, he said.

Exploded by Fall. "As no one was hurt it is obvious the bomb was not exploded in that way. A machine might have been attached which would set it off, but there is no irace of such a machine. I think it is almost certain the bomb was thrown from the foot of the stairs and was set off by the force of its own fail.

Right at the head of the second floor of the building is the door of the freight levator shaft and it was in front of his door that the bomb exploded. It scattered fragments of metal in every direction and did considerable damage, but fortunately hurr no one. Downstairs the manager of the Biddle Plano Company was seated on a high stool figuring some accounts. The force of the explosion threw him off the stool and gave him a good scare.

The police were immediately on the scene, but could find no one who had seen the bomb thrown or had seen any suspicious-looking person around. The Alicel iron Trades' Association, of which Ward is the manager, is made up of three leagues of employers in the ornamental and structural iron business. The headquarters is really an employment bureau, and no man the Association who does not first go there and register.

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After that he gets a steady job and is protected by the Association's private officers. Post & McCord, who have had a strike of ironworkers on their hands since November, are members of the Association.

There was a meeting of the Houseminhs and Bridgemen's Union last night, at which speeches were made denying the union had any hand in the atrage, and resolutions were passed deploring the incident. When Strikebreaker Ward heard of this to-day he said:

No member of the union actually did "No member of the union actually did this. They are too foxy for that. They know they are so well known they would be seen. They have a regular set of men who can be hired to do such things, though, and I believe they did this. They thought they'd catch me, but they missed."





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yesterday while duck shooting on Sarepta Pond. Wearing a hunter's outfit, including a heavy pair of rubber boots, he was crossing a brook on a log when he slipped and fell in.

The water was not deep, but the bed of the pond sank under him every time his feet touched bottom. Finally his feet were caught as in a vise, and he found he was being slowly drawn down.

He cried for help, but there was no response, and with a desperate effort he grasped an overhanging branch of a tree and succeeded in dragging himself out of the sand, but he had to leave his boots behind.

Later, with some friends, he visited the spot and found that the bed of the pond was a quicksand. Hunters who visit that section have been warned of the danger.

THE CHILD THAT SANTA CLAUS FORGOT. A Xmas Story by Isola Forrester in NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—William Moore and Elmer Waldron, employees of the Mahoning Gas Fuel Company, were suffocated yesterday in a natural gas pit in Mahoning avenue. They had entered the pit to make repairs.

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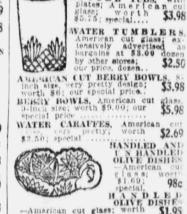
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